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Church
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THE BULLETIN FOR
April 15, 2018

Worship Services
10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Our Staff:

Pastor: Dr. Daniel B. Mouw
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. John Witvliet
Director of Children's Ministries: Kristina Netz
Director of Music & Worship: Mary Kortman
Youth Leader: Kristina Netz & Nicole Dornbos
Administrative Specialist: Mandy Ensing
Calvin Seminary Intern: David Scholman

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Lord's Day - April 15, 2018*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is the Lord's Day, a weekly celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on the first day of the week. Come and worship today, joyfully accepting God's invitation to enter His presence and experience His grace.

We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. May you be blessed in our worship. Please stay for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

During this morning's worship service lots will be cast to choose two deacons from three nominees: Gary Bradfield, Pete Retsema, and Jane Schut. Jack Kramer and Brian Reed have been chosen as elders. Three year terms of service will begin on June 1, 2018.

This morning, the youth will be leading in worship. Also, the team from our church that went to Rehoboth, New Mexico during spring break for mission work at Rehoboth Christian School, will be giving us a report of how God is working in the lives of those students and families.

Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge" - *Engaged in God's work in a rapidly changing world.* The second message will be from the text Revelation 3:14-22, titled "Jesus Knocking". This morning's offering will be for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members. The second offering will be taken for Baby Supply Pantry.

This evening, Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Never in Vain". The second message this evening is on Isaiah 55: 10-13. The evening offerings for the month of April is taken for New City Kids.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning, Calvin Seminarian Dave Scholman will be preaching. His message will be based on Matthew 3. The morning offering will be for the General Fund, and a second offering will be taken for Benevolence.

Next week Sunday Evening, Pastor Dan will bring the third message from his sermon series "Never In Vain" from the text John 15: 5-8. The April evening offerings are for New City Kids.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

NURSERY: *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:40 AM.*

Today, a.m.: Becky Wilson, Brenda Zuiderveen, Lauren Dertien

Next week, a.m.: Sue VanderMarkt, Kelly Vogel, Emily Dertien

GREETERS: Today: Jack & Ginny Kramer

Next Sunday: Gary & Kathy Bradfield

USHERS: *Please be sure to wear your name tag lanyard when ushering.*

Today: Jerry King, Burt Westveld, SC Deacon, S Deacon

Next Sunday: Jane Schut, NC Deacon, SC Deacon, S Deacon

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jim & Luanne Mellema, Arnie & Cindy Morren, Dan & Pat Mouw

Next Sunday: Ben & Kristina Netz, Gave & Angie Neve, Terry & Tres Nyenhuis

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jim & Luanne Mellema

Next Sunday: Terry & Tres Nyenhuis

EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Today: Brian Reed

Next Sunday: Roger Berg

Church Bus Driver Next Sunday: Brian Reed

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: *Children's Worship is for children in Pre-K through 2nd grade. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #8. Children's Worship is dismissed at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "Easter: Jesus appears to Mary"; Leader: Bonnie Williams; Helper: Cali Stob

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "The Road to Emmaus"; Leader: Bonnie Williams; Helper, Dylan Stewart

LITTLE LAMBS: *Little Lambs is for children ages 2-4. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #14, which is at the end of the south hallway downstairs. Children may be picked up at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't See"; Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Hunter Vogel

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "Jesus is King"; Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Emmie Stob

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

A re-organizational meeting of the 2018-2019 Council is scheduled for tomorrow evening, April 16, at 7:00pm. Incoming elders and deacons are requested to attend this meeting. Elders and deacons whose terms expire this year on May 31 need not attend this re-organizational meeting. Incoming elders and deacons will be excused after this meeting. The current elders and deacons will meet for their regular monthly meetings tomorrow at 7:30pm.

Our Director of Worship, Mary Kortman, plans to end her work here on Sunday, May 20, and the Worship Committee is seeking someone to serve as an Interim Worship Coordinator to assist with worship service planning here at South Grandville CRC.

We envision for now a 5-10 hours per week position that would include planning worship services and scheduling worship leaders and musicians. [The Worship Committee is also discussing, in consultation with the Transition Team, future musical leadership in our congregation.] Anyone who is interested in this Worship Coordinator position is encouraged to contact Julie Ebels, Worship Committee Chairperson, or Pastor Dan.

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School Classes and Creator's Choir will resume after the morning worship service today.

Attention South Grandville Campers! Join us the 1st weekend of August (August 2-5) at the Dutch Treat Campground. We have eight spots reserved. Please call ASAP to reserve your spot (616-772-4303) reserved under South Grandville. We always have a great time with a potluck for everyone on Friday night, camper's breakfast Saturday morning and pizza that Saturday night. Any questions, please call Paulette Ackerson at 616-531-5205.

Book Club will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm at the home of Marie VandenHoek. The book to be discussed is "Thinking in Pictures" by Temple Grandin.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISES

Please call the Prayer/Newsline 246-8860. To add or update the prayer line, please call Pastor Dan, Marc Faasse, or your household elder. To subscribe to the email version, visit our website. Encouragement Cards are in the pews for your use to encourage, express appreciation, or convey the fact that you are praying for a member of our church family.

- **Mrs. Judy Wolters** (5) is scheduled to undergo surgery this week Tuesday at the Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus to remove her thyroid. She expects to remain hospitalized overnight.
- **Mrs. Jean Homan** (2) will not be returning to her home but will now continue to reside at the Brookcrest Christian Nursing Home.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek** (1) learned last week that biopsy results indicate that she qualifies for a clinical trial. She will now be working with a different oncologist in another office. Sandy has an appointment this week Thursday, at which time she expects to learn more about the type of treatment she may be receiving and the time frame for that treatment.
- **Marc and Nancy Faasse** were scheduled to arrive in Tarboro, North Carolina, yesterday, where they will be volunteering with Disaster Response Services for the next two weeks.
- **Pat and Jon Larry Hulsebus** request our prayers for Pat's mother, Mrs. Jessie Moerman, who is very seriously ill and is now receiving hospice care in Kalamazoo.

Prayer Update: *Hi Friends, Thanks for praying for us! Jessica is continuing to receive good reports from our doctor and the baby is growing healthy and well. We are now 30 weeks along in the pregnancy and thankful that the Lord has continued to sustain Jess and the baby. Thank you for being a praying community and for caring us through your encouragement, prayers, and generosity. I was able to visit Jess and Hudson this past week and look forward to coming to Grand Rapids again in the second half of May for the remainder of the pregnancy. Thanks again! Cody*

A NOTE OF THANKS

“There is no way that I can adequately thank you for your prayers, cards and many expressions of concern. I really don’t know how long this will go on, but I do want you to know how much I love and appreciate all of you. Your Christian love means so much.”

- Ruth VanZanten